

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert the following paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 of the Specification and before the “Field of theInvention” section:

INCORPORATION-BY-REFERENCE OF SEQUENCE LISTING

The contents of the text file named “41228_TM10001US_SeqList.txt,” which was created on December 15, 2010 and is 15 KB in size, are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety.

Please amend the following paragraph beginning at page 18, line 16 of the Specification, as follows:

An example of such an alignment for a random set of selected 7TM receptor human sequences is shown in the table below. For this illustration, the sequences and identification codes for the 7TM receptors are retrieved from www.gpcr.org Molecular Class-Specific Information System (MCSIS) project. The amino acid residues, in sequential or non-sequential order, are selected from different helices located in the binding site. For GPR44, the following amino acid residues, up to six per helix, from TM-III, TM-IV, TM-V, TM-VI and TM-VIII. have been selected. In an specific example given below, the selected residues for TM-VII correspond to VII-02 (Leu), VII-06 (Thr) and VII-09 (Ala) in the generic numbering. The rest are assigned analogously as described above.

	TM Helix:	III	IV	V	VI	VII
<u>SEQ ID No. 1</u>	GP44_HUMAN	HSFFMF	NTY	AKFA	WYHSEA	LTA

Please amend the following paragraph beginning at page 18, line 28 of the Specification, as follows:

The amino acid residues, e.g. up to six per helix, in sequential or non-sequential order, are selected from III-04 to VII-09 to form the following 22 amino acid pseudo-sequences, which are used in the alignment and subsequent comparison.

GP44_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 1) HSFFMFNTYAKFAWYHSEALTA
O2T1_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 2) QHYLVGDGLSINFLFSLYAKVT
O7C2_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 3) QIFIGCGSETEIFVLCLYSLVT
B3AR_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 4) WTDVVTVPVSSSWFFNRAFNG
PE24_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 5) STLLSLTTTAASSSLVVNQDIA
APJ_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 6) SSIFMYLAVGSTGWYHKYMFTS
O1E1_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 7) QMFLGDHAHACFDVFLLYATMT
FML2_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 8) VHIDLFLTNLHFGWYEGMAISA
ACTR_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 9) IDFVLLTGMVVITWFVVMTFGI
5H4_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 10) RTDVTTISPACSAWFFNDPWLG
NFF2_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 11) SGQGVAIMSTVYRWLWMSDYHA
O2B2_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 12) QLFLGSNSQHVDLVTLYAKLG
AG2R_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 13) ASVSLYASAGKNGWHQTDVMIA
O5U1_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 14) QVFIASSGHKIHFRSARVFLVT
1019_HUM (SEQ ID No. 15) NLLSRTLNLHLYEFSIGSMFLT
C3X1_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 16) TTFFFFVAQNTNGWYNIETLEA
5H6_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 17) WTDVCSASPVASTWFFNQFTG
BRB2_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 18) VNISLYLSMNLNGWFQTDTTSA
O2F2_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 19) QLSLGGNSQPTNIMFCLYIKVA
NMBR_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 20) IPQLVGLAESIFYWNHYRSTRS
OXI2_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 21) QMIHSMARISLSYYMISHRVNL
NTR2_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 22) YYHEAYLAMINVSWEHRYCYNF
AG2S_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 23) ASVSLYASAGKNGWHQTDVMIA
5H2A_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 24) WIDVSTISIVGSSWFFNAVLVG
GP72_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 25) SRQYLHFSHDTFLWLVLSYHA
ACM1_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 26) WLDYSNLWATTAAWYNVSTWYC
CKRA_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 27) ISYSFHLAAAQVGQYSLDTLSA
TA2R_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 28) MGMIGLLGPSLSLWLLITVLLA
OYD1_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 29) QMVHYARRYGVAAAYAFFHRINV
LGR5_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 30) IGSISEKYSLLNCNVASSLKL
O5V1_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 31) QLFVVGNSHNINFWFLVYIRVS

FSHR_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 32) AGTVSEAAPVCLDMISAASKVH
 DADR_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 33) WVDISTISPASSSWFFNLPFVG
 GRPR_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 34) IPQLVGLAESSFFWNHYRSSRA
 AG22_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 35) FGLTMFSSTAKNGWFHTDALIG
 O2D2_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 36) RLFLGCVSDSIAFLVFLYGKVA
 O4F3_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 37) QIIHGGHSQPLDYFPMYPHKIA
 O2H3_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 38) QIFLGTAWGQSTLVLSLYGKLA
 HH1R_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 39) WLDYSTWVIKTANWYFFIAHIG
 CML1_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 40) SNLIMFLSSTRFGWYHNELLTA
 EBI2_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 41) TAFYTYQTLLACGFYHIHMLVM
 O2G1_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 42) QMALGGSAYAIRLHSNRALNVT
 ETBR_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 43) VPQKVGLAEDLFYWLHRKLDIA
 GPR1_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 44) VFTVLDIGATKFGWYHSELITA
 FML1_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 45) IHVDLFLT VGRFGWFQAGTVSA
 NK4R_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 46) QNPVFLAQHVIVWYHFTAYFA
 GPR81_HUMA (SEQ ID No. 47) GLLARAGTLHMFYSVRFLLLT
 GPR6_HUMAN (SEQ ID No. 48) TVLVFALGPLRASWFACGSTLA

Please amend the following paragraph beginning at page 29, line 31 of the Specification, as follows:

In one embodiment, the amino acid residues, up to six per helix, are selected from TM-III, TM-IV, TM-V, TM-VI and TM-VIII to form the following pseudo-sequences, which are used in the alignment. The following rank order of the similarity of the receptors can be obtained by implying the given set of amino acids associated with theoretically derived physicochemical descriptors reflecting hydrophobic, electronic, steric, and hydrogen bonding properties:

	Receptor:	Pseudosequence	Ranking
(SEQ ID No. 1)	GP44_HUMAN	HSFFMFNTYAKFAWYHSEALTA	1
(SEQ ID No. 35)	AG22_HUMAN	FGLTMFSSTAKNGWFHTDALIG	2
(SEQ ID No. 40)	CML1_HUMAN	SNLIMFLSSTRFGWYHNELLTA	3
(SEQ ID No. 18)	BRB2_HUMAN	VNISLYLSMNLNGWFQTDTTSA	4

<u>(SEQ ID No. 27)</u>	CKRA_HUMAN	ISYSFHLAAAQVGQYSLDTLSA	5
<u>(SEQ ID No. 16)</u>	C3X1_HUMAN	TTFFFFVAQNTNGWYNIETLEA	6
<u>(SEQ ID No. 13)</u>	AG2R_HUMAN	ASVSLYASAGKNGWHQTDVMIA	7